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For: A COMPUTER SYSTEM SHARING A  
STORAGE SYSTEM AMONG PLURAL USERS  
(As Amended)

**REPLY**

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Sir:

In Reply to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for a two-month extension of time accompanies this Reply.